

Fr David wishes to **thank all** who made his licensing last Tuesday such a wonderful occasion. It was humbling to see so many of you there.

**A big thank you** to Sandy Archer for providing our harvest supper last weekend, and to all those who helped in any way to make it such an enjoyable event. £254.88 in total was raised by the collection at Mass and by the raffle at coffee. This will go to support the work of Water Aid and the Diocesan Harvest Appeal.

**Thank you** to those of you who supported our fundraising 'Seed Swap Coffee Morning' yesterday by making cakes, serving refreshments, buying plants and produce etc. or by chatting with our visitors. Total raised to be announced soon.

**Fairtrade Advent Calendars** orders are now being taken. £3.99 each. There is a limited supply so reserve yours today! We also have some **Traidcraft Christmas Catalogues** to borrow & see the range of very attractive presents & cards available to order. **Please see Anne.**

This Sat 14<sup>th</sup> from 9.30am: **Working Party in church grounds.** Please see Bamber (410718) to offer to help.

Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Oct from 10.30am – 12.30pm in our hall **Children's Craft Morning:** Keep your children or grandchildren amused this half term at our special creative craft event entitled "Pirates and Pieces of Eight!". No need to book - join us on the day. Freshly brewed coffee/tea/squash & biscuits will be served throughout the session. *NB:* all children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

**Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Nov at 8pm - Patronal Festival of All Saints' Roffey.** Please sign-up on sheet at the back of church.

**Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov: All Souls' Day.** Requiem Masses at 9.30am and 7.30pm. If you would like a loved one remembered at the altar, please *print their name(s)* on the sheet provided relating to each Mass.

Our next **Parish Family Mass** is on Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Nov at 10am. All welcome!

**Friends Committee of the College of St Barnabas:** *We are a group providing trips out, entertainment and comforts for the residents, who are Anglican clergy and workers who have served in parishes throughout the UK and in poor communities abroad. They tell fascinating stories. We are seeking new blood for the committee. The commitment is as little or as much as you want and is renewed annually. Please see flyers at the back of church or speak with Eileen Phillips (Tel: 842752) if you are interested.*

#### THIS WEEK'S INTERCESSIONS

**We pray for God's blessing on the life of our church and upon the other Anglican congregations in our town.**

**As a member of Churches Together we pray for:**

Our Parish, Fr David & Fr John

**In our parish we pray for:**

All our congregation who live outside the parish

**Please pray for those in need of healing:** Jean Feachem, Bryan Aves, Marion Baker, Michael Crockett, Don James, Hilda Yardley, Baby Theo & family, Nick, Philip Walker, Val Russell

**For continuing prayer:** Andrew Bass, Tony Baker, Joan

Turnbull, Sarah Spurdle, David Drew, Pam Dray, Diana McDowell, Aisling Lyall, Eileen Buchanan, Ursula Osmond

**Please pray for all the departed**

**Recently:** Gwenyth Winter

**Anniversary:** Graham Richards, Reginald Barnett, William Steel, Helena Piper, Hilda Poulson

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## Welcome to Saint Mary's, East Grinstead Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> October 2017 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)

<b>Today's Services:</b> <b>8 am Mass</b> <b>10 am THE PARISH MASS</b> <i>Hymns: NEH 473, 408, 306, 427</i>
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October St Denys, Bp of Paris, Martyr, c.258
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October St Paulinus, Bishop of York, Missionary, 644 <i>7.30 for 8pm Deanery Synod Meeting at Cophorne Parish Hub, Cophorne</i>
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October St Ethelburga, Abbess of Barking, 675
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October <b>St Wilfrid, Missionary Bp to the South Saxons</b> <b>9.30 am Mass</b> <div style="text-align: right;"><i>Church open</i></div> <div style="text-align: right;"><i>10.15 am Coffee and Craft Group in hall</i></div>
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October St Edward the Confessor, King of England 1066 <div style="text-align: right;"><i>9 am Morning Prayer in church.</i></div> <div style="text-align: right;"><i>5.30 pm Evening Prayer in church</i></div>
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> October Feria <div style="text-align: right;"><i>9.30am Working Party in church grounds</i></div>
<b>Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>TRINITY 18</b> <b>(28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)</b> <b>8 am Mass</b> <b>10 am THE PARISH MASS</b> <i>Readings: Isa 25:6-10; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Matt 22:1-14</i>

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**Everybody is welcome** to join us for coffee/tea after the 10am Mass, in the church hall next door.

**Our Autumn Fair** for church funds: Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. from 2- 4pm. Volunteers needed to give some time on the day. Donations of cakes/bakes, jams, books & bottles please, but **NO** Bric à Brac. Cash donations/ gifts for raffle prizes would be welcome too. Please speak with David G (07973 795 626) to offer your time.